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## Developer clears annexation hurdle

By Scott Kelly  
Staff writer

While a local developer wants to throw residents a life preserver, some of those residents believe his efforts would only make them sink.

After much heated discussion, the Granite City Council Tuesday approved an annexation agreement with developer Steve Lathrop to have the city annex 92 flood-prone acres in Nameoki Township.

What the City Council approved was an agreement that lets Lathrop pursue implementation of a plan to the U.S. Corps of Engineers and other local, state and federal agencies

whose approval is needed, plus start securing the 94 acres to begin construction this spring. The council still has the option of rejecting the final agreement if it finds the plans unacceptable.

Lathrop, of Ramm Development Inc., is seeking the annexation and approval to build Eagle Lake Estates, a \$2 million housing and commercial development. The project would be built along Ponoka Road, west of Highway 111 and bordering the north-south Alton and Southern Railroad

tracks.

The development would have a 21-acre reservoir, designed to collect water runoff from the surrounding area. Flooding and groundwater troubles have long plagued the area; Lathrop's development is intended to help solve the water problem.

Alderman Kim McTaggart was the most earnest council member in support of letting Lathrop go ahead with his plans (see related story).

"Progress, yes, it's painful, but what is more painful for those people

out there than by ignoring any kind of practical measure that we can provide them, be it the city doing it or a private individual," she said.

"We're not talking that big of a chunk" (in approving the agreement), said Alderman Bob Page.

Dan Brown, the city's director of economic development, told council members he probably could not like the agreement, it can get out.

"We're not giving any money right now," Page said. "We're just saying we're giving you the opportunity to

start. And if we don't like it, then we say, 'We're sorry.'

Under the pre-annexation agreement and depending on approval of a final annexation by the council, Granite City may:

- Help Lathrop obtain a \$400,000 loan from Madison County while serving as guarantor if the city approves the agreement.

- Create a tax increment finance district for the development.

- Ask Madison County to include the project in the enterprise zone for the area.

The latter two options are designed to entice commercial interests to take

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## McKinley Bridge in urgent need of repair

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Unless major repair work is done on the western approach to the McKinley Bridge, it could be out of business in as few as five years, says Venice Mayor Tom Fields.

Tuesday's City Council meeting, Echols also said the city must have a great deal of financial help to make the bridge safe again.

The council has approved a \$24,000 contract with Juneau and Associates to do survey work on the western approach.

Tom Fields, bridge consultant for the city of Venice, said the problem is with the road deck.

However, he said problems could occur far sooner.

**'You get over on the west side, and it's like something out of Six Flags.'**

Tom Fields  
bridge consultant

"It could happen within the next six months," he said.

The eastern Illinois approach and the main structure were recently renovated at a cost of about \$7.2 million. Funding came from a combination of local, federal and state sources.

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## County Board refuses to allocate money for brochure

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

A proposal to spend up to \$50,000 for an educational brochure on the upcoming nursing home referendum has been shot down by the Madison County Board.

At Wednesday's meeting, the board split 13-13 on the proposal, brought up by Dick Worthen, D-Alton. County Board Chairman Rudy Papa then broke the tie with a "no" vote.

In March, county residents will vote on a \$6.5 million bond issue to build a combined nursing/sheltered care facility that will take over to operate the homes. A simple majority is needed on both issues.

The 20-year general obligation bonds could cost voters an additional

al 3 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, or about \$6 per year for a \$60,000 home.

While the county cannot take an official stand on the referendum, it can publish "informational" material.

The issue was not on the County Board's agenda, but was brought up by Worthen, who said he had been unable to do so at the special meeting at which the referendum was approved.

When he asked for \$50,000, several negative comments could be heard coming from other Board members.

Worthen defended the amount.

"It costs \$20,000 just to mail it out," he said.

He and Robert Stille, D-Edwardsville, argued in favor of the expenditure.

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JOHN SWISTAK JR./Herald

Above, Madison County State's Attorney William Haine, left, and former Troy police chief Robert Noonan read Hampton's final statement. Below, Laurie Tockui of Lincoln prays outside Stateville Correctional Center shortly before the execution.



## Lonely death Hampton showed little remorse

By Nicola Vaughn  
Staff writer

Maybe it was the frigid temperature and the threat of snow.

Maybe it was the cold-blooded nature of the crime.

Whatever it was, the death of Lloyd W. Hampton drew only a handful of protesters and, by normal standards, little media attention. Hampton was prepared to die by lethal injection at midnight Wednesday and did so dead-eyed and alone.

The convicted murderer was executed at the Stateville Correctional Center outside Joliet in a procedure that lasted five minutes.

On Dec. 2, during Hampton's original execution date, dozens of protesters marched in front of the prison. Tuesday night, as few as five and as many as 12 were at the prison's gates. A few hours before the execution, a small crowd gathered vigil for Hampton at a nearby church.

Laurie Tockui of Lincoln attended. He stood outside the gates, sometimes in prayer, as the hour of the execution drew near.

"The State of Illinois is killing someone and I object," Tockui said. "That's why I'm here — to protest and to pray."

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## Granite City man killed on Interstate 64

A Granite City man was killed Monday in St. Louis when he tried to cross Interstate 64 to get help after his car broke down.

Douglas Enyart, 27, was making a second attempt to cross the highway near Hampton Avenue when he was struck by a westbound car at 6:30 p.m.

He was taken to Barnes-Jewish Hospital and was pronounced dead, according to the St. Louis City Medical Examiner's office.

Born in Granite City to James and Martha (Pettit) Enyart, he was a lifelong resident. He graduated from Granite City High School in 1986 and worked for Toco Bell and was a member of the Life of Tabernacle.

He is survived by his wife, Cynthia, and his two step-children, Ronald and

# OPINION

## CAROL'S COMMENTS

### Cloning handwriting was written on wall



Carol Clarkin

I suppose we should have seen it coming. Just Molly and me and a couple of other girls, and biggol! There was an infant alone in a bassinet, sharing our blue heaven! How I wish my former biology teacher, Helen Kammer, was still around so I could scratch my drop at the latest proposal in the age of genetic engineering.

Inevitably, once Dolly bleated her first baa, there were bound to be someone who wanted to clone a human, and sure enough, we now have G. Richard Seed eager to do just that. His surname is fitting, don't you think?

Cloning for fun and profit? Well, yes, but Seed has other reasons than simply turning a fast buck if he can get away with it accurately. One being his personal ego. He wants to be the first guy to do it.

Then there's the religious angle. According to Seed, cloning is something that will bring mankind closer to God. As a matter of fact, he says, it's part of God's plan for us. So he's hoping that not only will become "one with God" but going a step further and ultimately making man the creator. Theology lesson for the day: The Word, according to Seed,

His credentials appear to be somewhat mixed. Seed is an Illinois surgeon, but received his training as a physicist at Harvard but says that about 20 years ago, he became bored with physics and turned to repairing medical devices. Unfortunately, a company he formed sometime back in the '80s to pioneer human embryo transplants went bust. Add to that a number of personal problems when he was evicted from a rather nice home in Oak Park after a bank foreclosed on his mortgage, plus a conviction on a misdemeanor conviction in a malpractice suit.

On the other hand, he's been described by a former colleague as being a "very bright person." The same person, however, also described him as being "quite eccentric," which I suspect is a master

piece of understatement. I prefer "flaky."

Somehow, too, the term "clown" comes to mind. He claims to have lined up what, at least on the surface, seems an impressive group of medical professionals who will be a part of his cloning clinic.

However, none of them are identified by name. But then, the "other" people lined up with Seed on the malpractice case aren't being identified either.

Seed admits that he and his would-be associates in a cloning clinic have only a few thousand dollars, as let's call it. Seed money, but he's optimistic. All they need to get started is a few million dollars. Seed has succeeded in doing to date is catch the attention of the world. At least in theory, human cloning appears to be a good idea to a whole lot of people don't believe it should be done. President Clinton, for one, together with strong support from both sides of the political fence, a number of doctors and medical ethicists. Members of the Illinois legislature.

If Congress approves a ban on cloning, the law, he says, he'll simply locate his clinic in Tijuana. Once he finds those needed millions, that is.

I fail to be impressed or intrigued by the recent picture of Seed with a bunch of "happy, healthy, bouncing clones" frolicking on TV. In my case, of course, the matter is personal. I'm a physician with the politicians, medical and ethicists on this one. Just an old-fashioned girl at heart, I guess, but doing what common sense seems to have worked pretty well for most of us. And there are other options than cloning.

## COLUMN

### Animal overpopulation matter of life — and mostly death

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Oh deer!

It seems Bambi has run amok, and dealing with the problem has generated a great deal of controversy.

A recent series of controlled hunts at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery — both in Missouri and in Illinois — has enraged animal activists.

And while us Illinois folk are watching in horrified suspense, we had better start thinking about to deal with the problem.

With recent reports about increased economic development in the Metro East, it's just a matter of time before deer start to crowd out some of the deer animals.

Deer are cute, they are fun to look at, and left unchecked, they will also eventually die out and have to be culled.

The most obvious example of a locally healthy deer herd is the one out at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. I know, I almost plowed over a deer and two does on election night.

With its huge, wooded campus, SIUE is a perfect haven for the deer. And nearby agricultural land provides a fine buffet. Even without that, there is enough grassland to keep them going.

A lot of land is going to be developed, which means more people, more traffic and more interaction.

A similar situation could develop around the new home Lake State Park, the bluffs overlooking the American Bottoms, or near the river.

Then what will we do?

Solutions range from doing

abstain from dragging and setting up the traps to sport hunters or professional sharpshooters.

People need to realize that deer are not the majestic princes of the forest. They are someone's cows, meant to be food for wolves, cougars and bears.

In the absence of large predators, deer will overpopulate. Large predators will be reintroduced to the area (since the removal of SIUE's live mascot cougar that falls into the realm of extreme possibility).

Try to bring wolves to the Metro East and see how long it takes for every mother to start screaming about how their babies will be snatched from the back yard.

But how to control the deer?

Trapping and removing sounds humane, but usually doesn't work, because deer become overly agitated and die. Even if they didn't, where would they be taken?

So the deer must die. More specifically, in some cases someone has to kill them.

If that's the case, priority should be given to allowing sport hunters access to the deer.

But that is not going to be feasible or desirable in all cases; and would be downright dangerous in many cases.

We need to use a little common sense. But common sense tells us that for wild animals, life and death is a game they will lose — usually cruelly or violently, whether man is involved or not.

This is a letter of praise for the East Granite Neighborhood Watch, and the GC police, GC firemen and the GC paramedics. My family and I want to



## FARM GUY

### Oprah shares link with cattlemen, disease

What do cattlemen, Oprah and cow disease have in common?

They are the three components of a lawsuit that is about to get underway in Amarillo, Texas.

The lawsuit has been filed by a group of cattlemen who claim that an Oprah Winfrey show in April 1997 violated a Texas law that protects cattle from defamation. I am not going to get into the law because it gets complicated.

I am not just sure what is going to be tested in this case.

The facts: The Texas cattle feeders claim that statements made by Oprah on her show caused a cattle market breakup. Her comment, "I just stopped eating from eating another burger," was in violation of the first amendment be-



David Schumacher

challenged?

I think free speech has a good chance of overriding the

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the Agriculture protection law in Texas, cattlemen say, and somebody should pay.

The facts: Oprah Winfrey says she maintained the right to ask questions and to debate issues that may have an impact on the public.

Will the first amendment prevail, and if it does, what will happen to the law that protects farmers from this type of problem?

Tis the season for some meetings. If you are involved in agriculture and you belong to any organizations, you can probably find a meal. Some are free, some are charging on the company or organization.

The agri-business world is known for its meal meetings.

Not only do you learn about some products but also you get to eat a meal prepared by some of the best cooks in the area.

You know what I mean — the church ladies who make real mashed potatoes, the beef and pork producers who are experts at making up their products, the dairy guys who have real milk, and if you're lucky, a little ice cream on top of those delicious pies from down at the garage sale.

I have made myself hungry. See you next week.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Liked avenue

TO THE EDITOR:

Many heartfelt thanks to all who contributed their time and effort to make the downtown location of "Santa Claus Land" a wonderful success.

It was a pure delight to drive by and behold the eye-catching wonderland of lights and decorations. Local children seemed to "light up" as they strolled up to see Santa. Many adults could also be spotted exchanging holiday greetings. Everyone seemed to pause from their hurried, pressurized shopping to renew their Christmas spirit.

As a military wife coming by home frequently for Christmas, I was very happy to see my hometown. When I was growing up here 30-plus years ago, the Santa's Cabin was picked on sometimes in corners. One had to ask directions to locate it. However, we did have beautiful decorations that stretched all the way across the street and intersections of our city.

I am hopeful this tradition will resume replacing the hump-backed buildings currently displayed up and down our streets. Local residents, a list of all those who contributed in any way in making "Santa Claus Land" a reality. I will make it a patronize and support these civilian workers, merchants, craftsmen and politicians. My hat is off to each of you. Happy New Year!

NANCY (POLSON) MORGAN  
Granite City

(Editor's note: The names of the Santa Holiday Avenue committee members were published in the Thursday edition of the Press-Record/Journal, and the Dec. 18 Press-Record.)

Still good people  
TO THE EDITOR:

This is a letter of praise for

thank the person who called the fire department and the fast response of the GC officers.

Even though there was no fire or any serious problem, there could have been Jan. 10.

My husband was working on our car and had started up the engine. He had to stop to provide himself with heat. The smoke that was coming out of the stack was very dark black smoke and someone was concerned enough that they thought our garage and house could have been another Christmas spirit.

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BRENDA DILALLO  
Granite City

### Amazing ruckus

TO THE EDITOR:

I am amazed at all of the (112th District representative candidate) Steve Reeb has made over the school funding bill.

He's flip-flopped more times than a fish out of water over whether or not taxes should be raised — certain people wouldn't want someone like Reeb as my future state representative. How would I know whether or not he was going to raise my taxes!

I'm certainly glad that my present state representative,

Jay Hoffman, is consistent in his philosophy of being against big government tax hikes and in favor of using the

taxes of government more effectively to pay for education. People need property tax relief, not Hoffman is advocating, not more taxes.

NEIL O. PHILLIPS  
Belleville

### Reading pleasure

TO THE EDITOR:

Hi, David (Schumacher):

I just want to tell you that I

appreciate your (Farm Guy)

column in the newspaper; it's informative and a pleasure to read.

The article that I appreciated

most in 1997 was the one

that dealt with the origin of

milk, cottage cheese and other dairy products.

It was a good article.

I am glad that someone is finally telling people to get into the real world.

Keep up the good work.

I look forward to reading

your column in 1998.

HANK KILGUS

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## NEWS IN REVIEW

*Editor's note: News In Review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is intended for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record-Journal.*

### Bellcoff to receive service award

Former Madison Mayor John Bellcoff will be among those honored at the Law Enforcement Awards Banquet Wednesday, Jan. 28 at Scott Air Force Base.

The event is sponsored by the Southern Illinois Police Chiefs Association and the Southwestern Illinois Law Enforcement Commission; and will begin at 6 p.m. in the Scott Club.

Bellcoff will receive the Lanxon Public Service Award. He retired last spring as mayor, after 50 years of government service on various boards, committees and elected offices.

### Owners protest increased motel tax

The need for an increase in the tax charged for motel rooms and the use of money generated by the tax was questioned at last week's Pontoon Board meeting.

Bud Pater, owner of Super 8 motel, Bow down construction, and Richard L. Douglas, co-owner of the Ramada Limited, both on Highway 111, protested the village's recent increase of the hotel tax to 5 percent from 2 percent.

### Williams-Gardner sworn in

Roselle Williams-Gardner was appointed to fill the remainder of the term of her late husband, Kelvin Gardner, who was elected as Madison 4th Ward alderman last spring.

Gardner, 46, was found dead at the scene of a one-car accident on Interstate 55 near Poplar Bluff, Mo. on Nov. 11.

Williams-Gardner was sworn in by Associate Judge Elmer Duff on Dec. 13.

### Academic watch list debated today

Metro-East educators and politicians will be meeting with Illinois State Superintendent of Education Dr. Joe Spagnoli this week to discuss the state's academic watch list and positive ways the state can help local school districts.

The meeting will be today, Thursday, at the Madison School District office, and is being organized by Madison School District Superintendent Gary Allison.

Madison Middle School and Madison High School were named to the state's Academic Early Warning List in September.

The list is based on Illinois Goal Assessment Program test scores. Those same scores are used in the school report cards. Local elementary, High School and all three schools in the Lovejoy School District — Lovejoy Elementary, Lovejoy Junior High and Lovejoy High School — were also named to the list.

All three schools have also been identified as having some of the lowest average IGAP test scores in the state.

## •Hampton

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Of 12 witness spots reserved for media only eight were used. Nick Howell, public information officer for the state Department of Corrections, said it was the least media interest shown in a state execution. Hampton was the 11th since 1990 and only the second from a Madison County case since 1935.

"It's the first time we've had fewer requests than slots."

In death, Hampton showed at least some of the remorse he hadn't displayed in his seven years on death row. His final statement was issued to the media immediately after the execution; he did not read it aloud. It said:

"I have no excuses for things I have or haven't done, and the reasons are irrelevant. I've been running from myself since I was a small boy. Texas has my life years have been filled with intense anger and rage. I blame no one but myself and I hope my loved ones will forgive me for the sorrow I caused them."

I love my parents and siblings and I still love Susie for the real happiness she thought me worthy of in recent years. I wish her a little more of the same for the truly deserves it. If God feels I'm worthy of his forgiveness, I'll soon be with

my grandparents, brother, and daughter."

Hampton had been awaiting execution since November 1992 when an 11-hour appeal failed the initial date. He had pleaded guilty to the Feb. 9, 1990 murder of Troy resident Robert "Jasper" Pendleton.

Hampton was fleeing police after allegedly using a hammer to break into a home he was staying with at the time. Hampton encountered Pendleton, 69, while using a telephone at the Case House Inn (now Scottish Inns) 909 Madison (Dawsonville Road) where Pendleton was living at the time.

As officers took Hampton into custody, he was arrested on the aggravated battery charge, they recognized the car Hampton had been driving. It was Pendleton's.

At his motel room, Pendleton's body was on the bed, hog-tied and battered, a machete knife lodged in his throat. He was badly tortured; cigarette burns were on his eyelids and several cuts were on his forehead.

According to a statement from Hampton, the cuts on Pendleton's forehead were Hampton's attempt to see if Pendleton had died after Hampton suffocated him. The report said that Hampton had

been told "people don't bleed."

While Hampton didn't specifically apologize for the Pendleton murder, Madison County State's Attorney William Hamm said that he expressed much remorse. Hampton "died much better than he lived."

"My reaction to the whole thing is profound sadness," said Hamm. "During the execution I was thinking what could have brought this man to this point?"

## •Bridge

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"We get over on the west side, and it's like something out of Six Flags," Fields said.

He compared the problems to the recent situation in St. Louis at Interstate 64 near the TWA Dome, in which part of the roadbed "blew out."

He said, however, that the potential problems for the bridge's western approach would probably be more widespread.

"We've done some coring samples, and there is no much strength left in the area," he said.

If the deck fails, he said it could be over a "massive" area.

The loss of the bridge would be a major problem for area

transportation, Fields said.

Echols said he has been meeting with state and federal officials about the condition of the bridge. He said needed improvements would cost in the neighborhood of \$10-15 million.

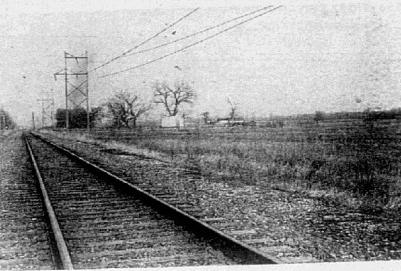
"If that doesn't take place, you're probably looking at a life span of five years for the bridge," he said. "Of course, when we talk about money, everybody starts running."

Echols said that without outside help there is little the city can do.

He said that each month the city spends about \$40,000 on a stepped-up maintenance and inspection program.

"There is just so much we can do," Echols said. "The bridge doesn't generate that much money and we're going to have to come up with some kind of outside help."

"We'll operate it as long as it's safe, then I'll shut it down. It's as simple as that."



JOHN FRESE / Press-Record

This photo is of the land developer Steve Lathrop wants to develop. The acreage is north of Pontoon Road, just outside of Granite City.

## •Land

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part in the development. Designating the development as a TIF would take money away from the town, put it back in the development for a certain number of years.

Lathrop's project stems from his attempt to buy wetlands described in 1991 when he was building a 2-acre lake on the Breckenridge Slough. The Army Corps of Engineers ordered Lathrop to stop dredging the wetlands and appealed to the federal government and Lathrop lacked a Corps permit to dredge Dobre Slough.

Helen Hawkins, longtime Nameoki Township resident and township clerk, said she believes the development would worsen the flooding problem.

"The reason why my flood insurance is so high . . . is they want to discourage people from building in flood-damaged areas," she told the council Tuesday.

"A picture really is worth a thousand words," she said while handing the committee report. "Over the past few decades of flooding problems in the area. This goes back to 1969."

"I can only go by this and your kind hearts, and ask you to please don't cause us any problems," she said.

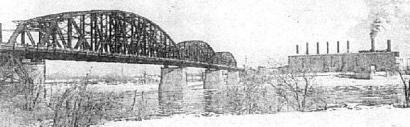
In a letter to Mayor Ron Selph and the City Council dated Jan. 10, Hawkins stated that many people who live on Breckenridge, Division and Lake Drive in Nameoki Township "feel abandoned persons who feel nothing but anger and frustration with no consideration for the property owners in this special flood hazard area. Someone is not protecting the masses — they are aiding the developers."

She added: "Madison County was declared a flood disaster in 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996, and those living in this area were particularly affected. This area is a special flood hazard area subject to flooding from nearby waterways during heavy rain storms."

The wetlands area is known as Dobre Slough, and is one of the lowest areas in the county. Hawkins and residents of that area are constantly fighting to keep groundwater from cracking the foundations of their homes or flooding their basements.

"A significant blamed most of the flooding problems on officials of Nameoki Township for allowing development in the area," she said.

Hawkins said Wednesday that there is no zoning in the township, and the county handles such matters.



JOHN FRESE / Press-Record

The McKinley Bridge in Venice has been straddling the Mississippi River for decades, but officials fear the structure could be unsafe in as little as six months.

The bridge carries approximately 15,000 vehicles per day. We could extend the life of the bridge, but we would take such a hit on revenue we couldn't make repairs," he said.

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# NEW Tribute

An asterisk denotes a former area resident.

JANUARY

Baldwin, Ethel Leona (Medsker), 82, Morenciesville, Ind.

Baldwin, Arintha M. (Young), 80, Maryville

Barnes, Alvin T. Jr., 85, Granite City

Bartell, Fern J. (Floyd), 81, Edwardsville

Blunt, Cora M. (O'Neal), 92, Chester

Bodie, Walter Sr., 72, Madison

Borchers, Pauline (Yevin), 87, Saratoga, Ill.

Brown, Gertrude A. (Sampson), 41, Granite City

Brown, John F., 47, Granite City

Brown, William (Ballentine), 64, Madison

Bucky, William Robert, 67, Edwardsville

Bull, Harriet F. (McMillan), 73, Granite City

Bulw, Charles J., 71, Granite City

Burnett, Charles E. (Michaels), 44, Collinsville

Carney, Edith "Pauline" (Ford), 77, Granite City

Casper, Michael "Mike" R., 54, Port St. Lucie, Fla.

Chapman, Robert David, 56, Woodstock, Calif.

Chapman, Robert D., 69, Fairview Heights

Churovich, Johanna M. (Makler), 10, Granite City

Cornell, Donald W., 58, Collinsville

Cottrell, Martha R. (Andrews) Miller, 82, Granite City

Cox, Josephine F. (Olson), 87, Madison

Davis, Frances E., 64, Salem

Drewry, Dorothy (Scroggins), 80, Edwardsville

Friend, Edna Mae (Wingerter), 89, Granite City

Gardner, Anna, 77, Granite City

Gerkin, Andrew A., 68, Granite City

Gibson, John D., 44, Eagle Park

Gilliland, Robert D., 77, Collinsville

Gould, Delmar D., 67, Collinsville

"Grakianoff," Joseph W., 81, Edwardsville

Green, Eliza V. (McGowan), 71, Granite City

Green, Melville "Jack," 60, Granite City

Gronich, Michael D., 22, Madison

Halbert, Paul G., 56, Granite City

Hansen, Annemarie (Hahn), 70, Granite City

Hanson, Joseph L., 69, Glen Carbon.

Heit, City

Heller, Mary (Donahoo), 81, Granite City

"Huber, Clara Aileen (Rice)," 89, Wood River

Jensen, Trelle "T.J.", 17, Venice

Kelley, Charles Weldon, 79, Paragould, Ark.

Kirkpatrick, Marvin "Moe," 72, Granite City

Kittel, Jacqueline L. (Purdes), 64, Granite City

Knippling, August James, 73, Glen Carbon

Kostoff, Richard "Dick," 65, Granite City

Kurtz, Peter, 74, Madison

Langner, Orville, 78, Granite City

Loren, Bill G., 52, Granite City

Lutman, Betty Joann (Manfisfield), 61, Collinsville

Maddalino, Albert Leonard, 81, Collinsville

Marczak, Linda (Kondrich), 83, Granite City

Mathews, Ethel M. (Norwins), 98, Spring Hills, Fla.

Marinez, Charlene V. (Habermehl), 65, Granite City

McCarty, Gary Alvin, 65, Granite City

Miner, Nettie I. (Haywood), 81, Granite City

Montgomery, Pauline E. (Warden), 65, Collinsville

"Nichols, Aaron David, 5, Collinsville

Nolan, John H. Sr., 86, South Roxana

Panda, Antonietta M. (Kaminski), 81, Granite City

Rivera, Alberto "Al," 76, Fairmont City

Rives, Bill T., 77, Columbia

Rising, Veda Helen (Scott), 80, Collinsville

Ritter, James "Jim" Gene, 19, Okoboji, Iowa

Rupcinski, Katherine (Steiner), 78, Meno, Ark.

Schaeffer, Clarence Andrew, 87, Granite City

Sedders, Sophia Emily (Gerkin), 70, Highland

Shands, Robert E., 74, St. Louis

Simura, Andrew M., 80, Granite City

Sloni, Lonnie, 75, Maryville

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respects to those who  
left us during 1997.

Smith, Juanita, 67, Waxahatchie, Texas  
Snell, "Hank," "Pop" Henry C. Jr., 72, Granite City  
Smith, Verlin, 67, Layton, Utah  
Simpkins, Mary Jane, 83, Granite City  
Strotholt, Lorelei I. (Kaltenborn), 88, Lake Charles, Mo.  
Swanson, Melvin M. (The Taroff), 75, Granite City  
Thebeau, Cornelia M. (Pilico), 83, Granite City  
Treasurer, Donald E., 78, Granite City  
Uptain, Virginia J. (Qualls), 84, Delf.  
wood, Mo.  
Vance, Charles R. 70, Granite City  
Vincent, Pearl M., 64, Granite City  
Wall, Virgil, 70, Granite City  
Ward, Thomas H., 57, Marion  
Whitehead, William Edward, 70, Quincy, Ill.  
Williams, Christopher Duane, 31, Louisiana, Mo.  
Williams, Donald D., 65, Granite City  
Werner, Anthony E. ("Tozy"), 75, Granite City

**FEBRUARY**

Ellis, Ellis F. "Red" Jr., 66, Granite City  
Baker, Clyde "Home Run" Baker, 82, Medina, Ohio  
Bayer, "Joe," 73, Highland  
Bayer, Huber W., 70, Canton, Ga.  
Beeler, Ethel, 58, Granite City  
Bennet, Victoria H. (Ben), 84, Fairmont City  
Belt, Margaret S. (Sanders), 84, Granite City  
Bennett, John D., 48, Granite City  
Blelo, Helen (Radzikowski), 81, Madison  
Bogosian, Katherine (Kill), 80, Granite City  
Bogovich, Alma (Woods), 79, Granite City  
Branding, Abner O., 101, Chesterfield, Mo.  
Chamberlain, Edna Faye, 86, Madison  
Charlton, Mary L. (Jackson), 91, Granite City  
Clegg, Nell L. (Lingle), 67, Cobden  
"Collins, Vonda L. (Tackett)  
Craig, John D., 85, Frankfort, Ky.  
Casper, George, 79, Gen. Carbon  
Culver, Kimberly K. (Keeton), 35, Granite City  
Davis, Helen M. (Johnson), 73, Granite City  
"Downey, Paul E., 69, Highland  
Doyle, Ola E., 86, Granite City  
Evans, Evan D., 85, Granite City  
Fitzpatrick, Mary (Popovich), 75, Granite City  
Fitzpatrick, Sophieine B. (Blume), 79, Collinville  
Gallop, Kathryn, 81, Granite City  
Garcia, Linda, 81, Angel Rodriguez,  
Granite City  
Genovese, Michael "Skip", 70, Granite City  
Gordon, Margaret (Asbrook), 89, Madison  
Harp, Lori R. (Thompson), 83, Granite City  
"Hello, Mae (Short), 74, Gary, Ind.  
Hill, Armon Anthony, 1 month, Madison  
Huston, Jacqueline E., 53, Granite City  
"Hoey, Evelyn Lee (Reiter), 86, Richland  
Husman, Ernest H., 71, Granite City  
"Jump," James Robert Sr., 82, Monroe  
Hurn, Jamile (David), 83, Granite City  
Kamadulski, Edward, 75, Granite City  
Keli, Mary Ruth (Stewart/Lewey), 88, Granite City  
Kinney, Mary H. (Makowski), 81, Connerville  
Kirk, Nina A. (Frazer), 87, Granite City  
"Lester, Dale Leslie, 47, Troy  
Kondrich, Mary R. (Simurda), 82, Granite City  
Kurilla, Katherine (Barlick), 85,

Granite City  
 Johnson, Clifford R., 89, Collinville  
 Johnson, Hilda L. (Monroe), 62,  
 "Jouette" Bonnie Evelyn (Lisenbee),  
 81, Wood River  
 Johnson, Julia H. (Horvath), 88, Madison  
 Latham, Maggie G., 51, Madison  
 Laughridge, Robert E., 65, Madison  
 LaRue, Larry G., 47, of Glen  
 Allen, Mo.  
 Mackie, Margaret (Huster), 88, East  
 St. Louis  
 Mancini, Nina H. (Charbonneau), 90,  
 Granite City  
 McCalin, Ella Riley Webb, 90,  
 Edwardsville  
 McCollum, Charles J., 81, Granite  
 City  
 McGuire, Lawrence Vernon, 74,  
 Granite City  
 McIlvoy, Velma B., 76, Granite City  
 Moore, Lucille (Whitehead), 74,  
 Granite City  
 Moreau, Jacqueline Nadine (Dalton),  
 82, Granite City  
 Myers, Willard F., 77, Pontoon  
 Beach  
 Patterson, Clifton D., 73, Glen Carbon  
 "Penrod, Gregor Joseph, 43, Cot-  
 tage Hill, Ill."  
 Price, Jessie J., 88, Granite City  
 Provo, Mae E. (Charles/Hardas), 80,  
 Granite City  
 Quinn, Mary (Smith/Pitts), 62, Staun-  
 ton  
 Ryan, Brianna Lynn Marie, 1 month,  
 Madison  
 Schmid, Linda P., 59, Granite City  
 Shultz, William J., 57, Durham, N.C.  
 "Shafe", Luie "Bea", 75, Pontoon  
 Beach  
 Shumway, Anne E., 94, Madison  
 Swell, Charles, 85, Hot Springs  
 Ark.  
 Tacca, Dr. Arturo M., 52, Town and  
 Country, Mo.  
 Thompson, Joseph D., 71, Granite  
 City  
 "Underwood, Gladys, 79, French Vil-  
 lage, Mo.  
 Valenti, Molle M. (Fernandez), 78,  
 Granite City  
 Valentine, Lucy, 86, Granite City  
 West, Bobbie Joyce (Creamer), 48,  
 Chicago  
 "Whitehead, LeRoy", 57, Stewart,  
 Illinois  
 Whittaker, Mary Fern (Pierce), 78,  
 Granite City  
 Wilson, Drucilla D. ("Dru"), 79, High-  
 land

Wilson, Mildred E. (Sanders), 82,  
 Granite City  
 Witter, Vernon O. ("Bill"), 73, Crock-  
 er, Mo.  
 Wood, Edith J., 68, Troy  
 Wurtz, Joseph M. "Joe", 81, High-  
 land, Young, Avalon L., 77, Mitchell

## MARCH

Camps, Irene Frances, 67, Granite  
 City  
 "Agers, Leona P.", 79, Edwardsville  
 Anderson, Victor G., 81, Granite  
 City  
 Arthur, Ray J., 74, Granite City  
 Ashmann, Jerome "Jerry" A., 71,  
 Granite City  
 Guderleender, Clinton H., 72, East  
 St. Louis  
 Barboza, Marie G., 78, Glen Carbon  
 Barnes, Elizabeth Paeth, 8 months,  
 Granite City  
 Barton, Charles Theon, 83, Collinge-  
 ville  
 Behringer, Francis S. "Bud", 76,  
 Belleville  
 Beckman, Clara E. (Buenger), 95,  
 Granite City  
 Jensen, Steve "Tip", 72, Granite City  
 "Brooks, Ricky Lee", 34, South Rox-  
 ana  
 Bruns, Mabel M.A., 93, Granite City  
 "Carr, Brenda Faye (Lane)", 50,  
 Granite City  
 Burns, Ruth Ludene (Robertson), 56,  
 Madison  
 Crampton, Alberta Mae (Thomas), 75,  
 Granite City  
 Clemmons, Peyton Elizabeth, still  
 living  
 Conover, Darlene M. (Williams), 83,  
 Granite City  
 "Cross, Dempsey L. Jr.", 46, Black  
 Diamond  
 Daigon, William R., 71, Pontoon  
 Beach  
 Davis, George H., 49, Granite City  
 Dial, William "Bill" Joseph S.R., 58,  
 Granite City  
 Draves, Clyde A., 65, Granite City  
 "Elliott, Margaret LaVerne", 69, New  
 Baden  
 Egger, Dorothy Josephine (Odum),  
 21, Casey, Ill.  
 Elmer, Alexandra (Kochopulos), 94,  
 Granite City  
 Eils, Betty Lou (Mathews), 74,  
 Edwardsville  
 Elkins, John Ray Doug, 50, Granite  
 City  
 "Evangelau, Mary Jurish", 78, Port  
 land, Ore.

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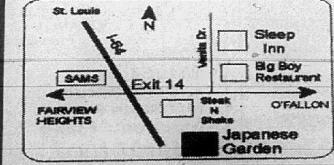
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Hoffman, Christ, F., '76, Granite City, Mercer  
Hobliway, Leveina Gail, 41,  
Gardnerville, Nev.  
Howard, William, Jr., '71,  
Lake Havasu City, Ariz.  
Kanady, Lawrence, 79, Granite City  
K-Cay, 64, Edwardsville  
Klueter, Virgil, W., '77,  
Edwardsville  
Lewis, Elizabeth, 74, Granite City  
Lewis, Stephen L., '45, Madison Lockhart, Sr. Elmer, 89, Granite City  
Martin, Lester E., '73, Granite City  
McClain, Nathan, 24, St. Louis  
McElwain, Norma, 86, Florida  
Miller, Edward J., '77, Madison  
Montgomery, Stella, 92,  
Phoenix Junction, Ariz.  
Nash, Eileen, 76, Granite City  
Nickolich, Michael, 39, Granite City  
Pavlisin, Frank, 65, Woodford, Va.  
Richardson, Russel, 66, Granite City  
Robert, Joe Jr., '61, Eagle Park  
Rommie, JoAnn, 62, Granite City  
Roseberry, Lena, 97, Edwardsville  
Schneider, Bertha, 92, Green Ville  
Shaffer, Cathy, 41, Glen Carbon  
Shane, Arline, 69, Granite City  
Singleton, Loy, 81, Granite City  
Sullo, Ivaed, 69, Columbia  
Terry, Vernice, 75, Brooklyn  
Volk, Mary, 89, Maryville  
Warfield, Grace, 82, Collinsville  
Weber, Lawrence, Sr., Collinsville  
Welsh, Lillie G., 78, Granite City  
Wilson, Irma, 73, Eldon, Mo.

**OCTOBER**  
Adams, Iris Dean, 67, Granite City  
Angeloff, Toy, 72, Oviedo, Fla.  
Anderson, Vicki W., 61, Glen Carbon  
Bailey, Bruce E., 45, Granite City  
Balogh, Julia, 93, Granite City  
Bayer, Kl, 68, Las Vegas, Nev.  
Baylor, Terry K. "Kevin", 41, Pontiac Beach  
Beger, Anna Lee, 96, Granite City  
Bettiglieri, Clarence A., 94, Granite City  
Brinker, Marie Ann, 84, Washington Park  
Casper, Francis Charles, 82, Granate City  
Cengame, Warren, 75  
Chestnut, Mihala M., 91, Granite City  
Children, Alma J., 66, Granite City  
Conner, Ralph S., 48, Granite City  
Correll, Delmer R., 81, Granite City

Crimmins, Robert "Pat", 73, Tooele, Utah  
Crites, Gary Wayne, 54, Collinsville  
Dawson, Robert "Neil" N., 65, Glen Carbon  
Daniel, Elmer, 88, Quincy  
Darling, George W., Jr., 65, Granite City  
Deardorff, Kenneth E., '78, Madison  
DeLay, Ruth H., 85, Granite City  
Dew, Pearl Marie, 76, Mariana, Ill.  
Dix, Donald "Spider" A., 55, Waterloo  
Dixon, Charles, 67, Madison  
Dobinson, Eddie, 65, Granite City  
Donithan, Otto, 88, Rockville  
Duvall, William A., Perryville, Mo.  
Ferguson, Kendrick Lamont, 26, East St. Louis  
Funk, Charles G., 84  
Gawiner, Dorothy B., 79, Madison  
Genovese, Geraldine, 71, Granite City  
Gieszelmann, Leo, 83, Edwardsville  
Godar, James E., 35, Salisbury, Md.  
Gomez, John S., Jr., 77, Granite City  
Granata, Roy E., 97, Granite City  
Grob, David, 45, Granite City  
Halbe, Raymond, 73, Decatur  
Henry, Howard, 88, Quincy  
Hobbs, Pauline E., 78, Granite City  
Homan, Charles D., Jr., 21, Berry County, Mo.  
Honeycutt, Shirley Mae, 61, Granite City  
Horstmyer, June C., 77, Alhambra  
Howards, Albert T., 76, Granite City  
Joseph, Richard William, 48, Granite City  
Kruka, Marc Edward, 30, Fairview Heights  
Kuehnert, Everett, 80, Granite City  
Lamb, Helen, 88, Maryville  
Lizbar, Stephan, 82, Granite City  
Luer, Arthur D., 81, Glen Carbon  
Malinberg, Alvina, 91, Granite City  
McMahon, Edward M., 73, Riverwood, Ill.  
McCabe, Marie, 82, Granite City  
McKenzie, Willie, 87, East St. Louis  
McMahan, Opal, 77, Chesterfield, Mo.  
"Mercer", Francis, 84, Destrehan, La.  
Metzger, Alan, 48, Rockwood, Mo.  
Mueller, Ethel R., 91, Granite City  
Mueller, Mildred C., 78, Edwardsville  
Neumann, Edgar, 70, Naperville  
Obucina, John G., 73, Granite City  
"O'Dell, Arthur Edmund, 82, Wash-  
ington, D.C.  
Osborn, Billy J., 88, Granite City  
Owen, John F., 39, Granite City  
Phillip, John Andrew, 81, Granite City  
Reynolds, Lloyd, 85, Maryville  
Riley, Glen H., 92, San Diego, Calif.  
Ritter, Robert A., 82, Granite City  
Smith, Mildred M., 88, Granite City  
Smotherman, Henry, Dotson, 95,  
Fredericktown, Mo.  
Sullivan, James, 69, Granite City  
Sullivan, Linda H., 78, Granite City  
Tedford, Everett "Frank", 71, Troy  
Thompson, C.E., 88, Springfield, Mo.  
Trotter, Robert E.L. (Moon), 75, Petersberg  
Tucker, Christopher Lynn, 26, Granite City  
Tucker, David Ray, 60, Sikeston, Mo.  
Unger, Elsie, 79, Columbia  
Vernoy, Louis C., 62, Granite City

Warren, Lloyd E., 76, Granite City  
Wiegand, Harold O., 81, Edwardsville  
Williamson, Frances C., 67, Granite City  
"Zinn, William Jr., 62, Tampa Fla.

**NOVEMBER**

Anderson, Gladys M. (Metz), 89, Granite City  
Barnes, Dorothy H., 78, Granite City  
Barger, Karen S. (Vegele), 39, Granite City  
Batterson, V. (Carman), 83, Pon-  
toon Beach  
Batterson, Lois, 78, Granite City  
Batterson, Theodore K. (Dobler), 49,  
Fairview Heights  
Butler, William Carl, 77, Granite City  
Cobert, Donald E., 84, Advance, Mo.  
Coman, Marshall Lynn, 25, Granite City  
Compton, John E., 89, Glen Carbon,  
Dandridge, Leawndra, 19, Washington Park  
Franklin, Carol A. (Nisper), 38, Granite City  
Gage, Tommy "J.D." Gage, 74, Granite City  
Graf, Barbara V., 64, Granite City  
Graham, Martin John, 76, Pontoon Beach  
Green, Irma V. (Isam), 83, Belleville  
Griggs, Willie, 88, Venice  
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Hollingshead, Ingemar, 78, Madison  
Holt, Charles L., 76, Cahokia  
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John, Minnie Venita, 88, Highland  
Kester, Walter G., 92, Granite City  
Krausz, Irene A., 90, New Baden  
Krausz, Carl Edward, 73, Granite City  
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McCracken, Ronald, 25, Fairmont City  
McCracken, Dorothy, 75, Edwards-  
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Meyer, Dorothy (Gruver) Ridlen, 82,  
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Milam, Lester Leo, 88, Granite City  
Miller, Albert H., 89, Granite City  
Mohr, William, 88, Granite City  
Newberry, Esther L. (Keel) Atkins,  
Okla. Keene, 79, Granite City  
Page, Betty, 68, Lovejoy  
Parmer, Thomas D., 36, Granite City  
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Perri, Bettie, 71, Pleasanton  
Plister, Eugene "Gene" R., 71, Pier-  
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Price, William A., 64, Madison  
Ray, Gerald, 37, East St. Louis

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Adams, Louise (Craig), 75, Granite City  
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Arnold, Elizabeth A., 46, Granite City  
Austin, Waymon E., 69, Granite City  
Bandy, Sylvester Ray, 70, Summers-  
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Belote, Louise Blanca (Henico), 89, Granite City  
Belaire, Thomas H., 75, Granite City  
Bickel, Edward Gustave, 79, Collinsville  
Blaney, Oliver Arthur, 81, Granite City  
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Lane, Melvin E. "Bud" Sr., 56, Granite City  
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Lee, Allen Dale, 43, Granite City  
Lee, Mabel P. (Reaves), 78, Collinsville  
Lindsey, Robert W., 86  
Loerch, John, 81, Granite City  
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Mason, Everett J., 60, Granite City  
Mathews, Mark Ellis, 93, Granite City  
Marchut, Luella "Lou" (Braun), 76,  
Granite City

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Moore, Ella Mae (King), 55, St.  
Louis  
Owens, Shirley, 87, Granite City  
Patterson, Alma Marion (Lawson),  
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Urbikowich, Joseph P., 55, Edwards-  
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"Scheider, Jr. William, 66, Wappa-  
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"Schneiders, Leo C., 84, O'Fallon,  
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Singleton, Herschel, 93, Pontoon  
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Sullivan, Harold Andre "Butch", 39,  
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"Taylor, Ann (Barber), 89, Talos  
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"West, Robert "Bill" W., 76, Granite City  
"White, John, 76, Centreville  
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Friendswood, Texas  
"Wood, Katherine A. (Harsch), 51,  
Princeton, Ill.  
"Young, Elmer Jeanne (Hurst), 53,  
Maplewood, Mo.  
Yurko, John Jerome, 77, Madison

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Telegraph staff writer

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Pat Heston

## Buerkett shows good things can happen to good people

Dyke Buerkett is living proof good things happen to good people.

Buerkett was raised in Hillsboro. He was named after the greatest basketball player his father ever saw: Dwight "Dyke" Edleman of Coopersburg, first player in Illinois roundball history to average better than 20 points per game in a season and the first to score in excess of 2,000 points for his career.

When Dyke's son was born, he vowed the family tradition started by his father by naming his child Quinn—as in Buckner, catalyst of Illinois' all-time greatest high school team in 1972, Falcons of Marion Thorntree.

I first met Dyke around 1990 when his family and mine attended the same church. At the time, he was the freshman boys basketball coach at Civic Memorial High School in Bethalto. Even then, he gave evidence of being one of the up-and-coming young coaches in Illinois.

Seven years ago, Dyke returned to Hillsboro to take the helm of boys varsity basketball team at the high school. He inherited a program down on its luck for more than two decades.

The Hilltoppers have a rich basketball tradition, including eight state tournaments, a second-place finish at state in 1974, a co-championship in 1974. But it's been a while.

Hillsboro hasn't seen a regional champion in basketball since 1983, hasn't been to state since 1963 and last won a state tournament 49 years ago this March.

The good old days are growing dimmer and dimmer as the years roll by. And even on its best days, or best years, Hillsboro has never seen anything like they have witnessed this year.

The Hilltoppers are a spotters' delight and 17th in the most recent Class A basketball poll. And if that's not unnerving enough for opponents who have eliminated area basketball teams like Nokomis and Pana.

Buerkett starts four juniors and only one senior. It could be another banner campaign for Hillsboro in 1998-99.

But Buerkett's full focus is on the year ahead which has the potential to break the long drought for Hillsboro High School basketball.

"We were only 12-15 last year, but we started three sophomores and we saw what we had to work with," said Buerkett. "This junior class had gone 19-0 as freshmen and we had some high expectations coming into this season. In fact, our theme for the season is 'Exceeded The Expectations'."

So far this year that is exactly what the Hilltoppers have done.

On Jan. 13, Hillsboro overcame its biggest obstacle thus far by edging 18th-ranked Pana 44-42.

The team is powered by a trio of top-notch juniors: 6-foot-3 center Luke Kasten (18 points per game, 8 rebounds per game), 6-4 forward Tim Tolle (16 points per game, 48 percent shooting from 3-point range) and 6-2 guard Ryan Plogos.

"We expected to be where we're at right now," said Buerkett. "And if we keep meeting and exceeding those expectations, it could be quite a year. It already has been. The gym is packed for every home game. The people are excited. It's good for the school and the community."

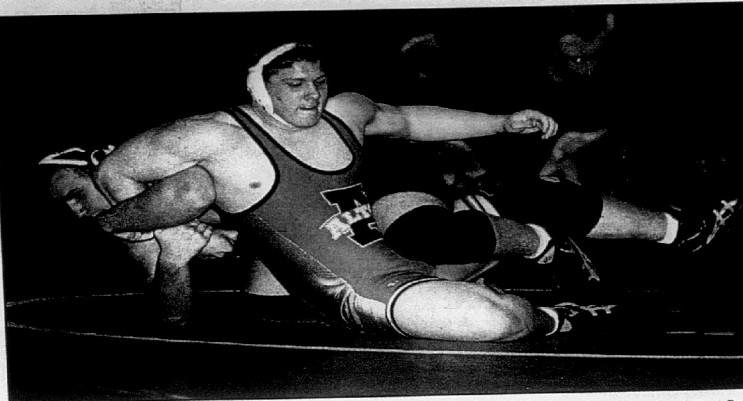
Some question how the Hilltoppers will stand up under the pressure of an undefeated season. But as of now, they're standing up very well, thank you.

Hillsboro faces Shelbyville Friday night in the semifinal of the Litchfield Tournament and, if the Hilltoppers win, it could set up a championship

## Warriors place 3rd at Geneseo

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

Three Illinois teams swept the field at the 23rd annual Geneseo Invitational, the Midwest's elite wrestling tournament.



JOHN FRESE /Press-Record  
Granite City's Bobby Grammer, shown wrestling against Alton's Aaron Clouse, placed sixth at 215 pounds in the Geneseo Tournament last weekend.

## Lincoln takes aim at top-ranked Marshall

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

There are times when a guest comes knocking at your door that it is best not to answer.

That might be one of those times for the East St. Louis Lincoln girls basketball team.

The Tigresses are no slouches, standing 16-4 on the year and ranked among the top teams in Illinois. But knocking at the door this weekend is the state's top-ranked team, the sixth-ranked team in the nation, 18-0 Chicago Marshall.

Marshall has mangled defending Class AA bridesmaid Taylorville (19-1) with All-American Allison Curtin. The Lady Tomorrows, along with Marshall, are undefeated AA champions.

Westside Loyol (20-1) are ranked among the elite teams in the United

States.

The Commandos will bring a physical style of play to Friday's game.

"Chicago basketball is more physical and aggressive than it is in the St. Louis area," said Gaters.

Charles Gaters, the Lincoln coach, agreed. "They're more prone to just let the kids play up around Chicago than the referees are around here," he said. "We'll have to adjust to the Chicago style in order to succeed."

Both formulas for winning against Chicago Marshall this year has yet to be found, and the Commandos' balance gives even the best teams trouble.

"Our team leader this year is Sabrina Minter, who is averaging close to 20 points a game," said Gaters. "But she's far from the only person in a line who can do it." Jen Courtney and Kim Murray are quality players and provide us with a lot of depth. And Rhonda Geyer has her moments, but she's been real up and down this year."

She wound up last week, grabbing 23 rebounds as Marshall routed Chicago Westinghouse 86-48. And if she's up Friday, Lincoln could have its hands rebounded as Marshall routed Chicago Westinghouse 86-48. And if she's up Friday, Lincoln could have its hands

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## Tigers overcome Vashon's tactics at MLK Classic

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

On paper, the formula looked simple.

Force East St. Louis Lincoln into a slow-down game. Make sensational sophomore Dorothy Gaters is the winningest girls coach in Illinois High School history and, like their coach, the Commandos know how to win.

Already, Marshall has mangled defending Class AA bridesmaid Taylorville (19-1) with All-American Allison Curtin. The Lady Tomorrows, along with Marshall, are undefeated AA champions.

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"Bennie did a good job of keeping his kids heads in the game, because if they were trying to talk about it," said coach Floyd Irons. "We were going to play cat-and-mouse. We knew what we had to do. I told the guys not to panic. I told them to be patient. In the end, I told them, 'we'd get some turnovers off the trap on our 1-3-1.'

In the end, that is what happened. Lincoln forced 12 second half turnovers and held the Wolverines to 28 percent shooting from the free-throw line, while the compact Tigers hit clutch shots and drained 7 of 8 free throws in the final two minutes.

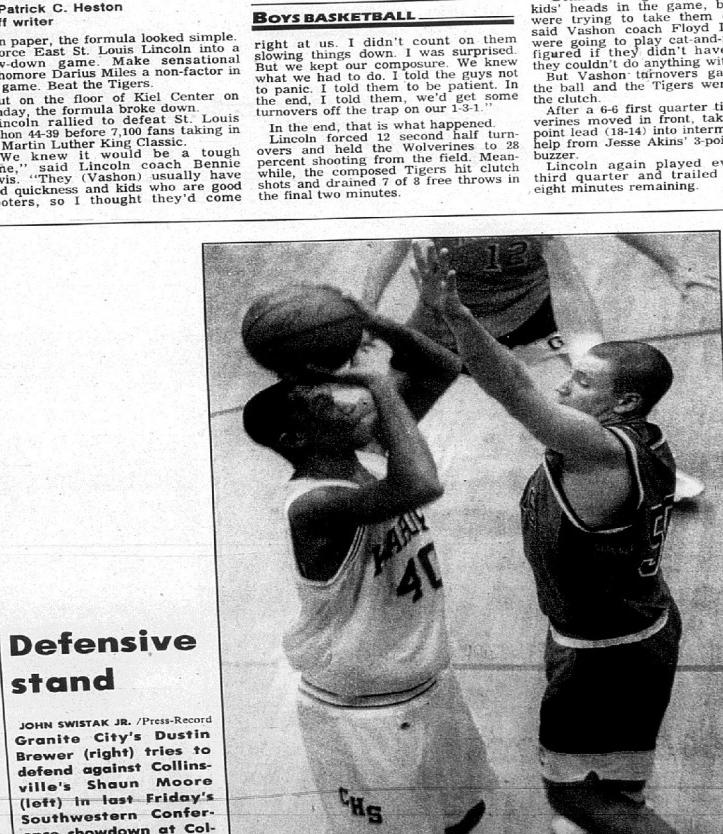
Lincoln again played even in the third quarter and trailed 31-25 with eight minutes remaining.

Vashon was still in front (37-35) when Lincoln closed out the contest on an impressive 9-2 run to pocket the come-from-behind win. Miles scored the go-ahead bucket with 1:11 left, and free throws by Terrance Slater and George Mumphard took it from there as Lincoln picked up the victory in the first meeting between the two squads in six years.

For the Tigers (10-4), Slater had 14 points, DeWayne Watson picked up eight, Mumphard netted seven and Kevin Gilmore scored six.

Vashon (10-4) was paced by 17 points

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## Defensive stand

JOHN SWISTAK JR. /Press-Record  
Granite City's Dustin Brewer (right) tries to defend against Collinsville's Shaun Moore (left) in last Friday's Southwestern Conference showdown at Collinsville. The Warriors play this weekend in the Salem Tournament.

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## Cougars pull upset against No. 1 team

By Bill Hester  
Correspondent

Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville women's basketball coach Wendy Hedberg has had many big victories, but none can equal guiding the Cougars program.

But never had any of her teams accomplished what this year's squad did earlier this month in a Great Lakes Valley Conference contest against Southern Indiana.

The Cougars defeated the top-ranked team in NCAA Division II, 74-66.

"We had a great win, including one last year against Delta State, who was ranked sixth in the country," Hedberg said. "But we never had beaten a top-ranked team. We always seem to have a great game against them in recent years, but it's been awhile since we've beaten them."

SIU-Edwardsville led by three points at half-time against Southern Indiana, which entered the game with a 12-0 record, and maintained the advantage throughout the second half.

"It was a five-, six- or seven-point game through most of the second half," Hedberg said. "I was never comfortable margin from a coach's standpoint."

Misi Clark and Alicia Harkins had outstanding defensive games for the Cougars. Clark, a freshman point guard, scored 23 points while Harkins, a senior center, added 20.

"We were able to control the tempo in the game," Hedberg said. "We didn't shoot the ball a lot but we shot well when we did."

The Cougars took only 45 shots in the game but they converted 24 of them.

"We worked the ball well on offense," Hedberg said. "We got the shots we wanted and they fell."

SIU-Edwardsville has since followed that victory up with conference wins against the University of Missouri-St. Louis and the University

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**Knights of Columbus FT contest is Feb. 1**

The Knights of Columbus free throw contest is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 1, at the Knights of Columbus Gym, 4225 Old Alton Road in Granite City.

Registration begins at 11 a.m., and the contest starts at 12:30 p.m.

The contest is open to boys and girls ages 10-14. Winners advance to the next level of competition.

For information, contact Bob Falus at 451-8988.

**Elks Soccer Discuse**

Coaches and soccer enthusiasts are invited to attend the Granite City Elks' Soccer Discuse '98, a symposium with proceeds being donated to Illinois Elks' Crippled Children.

The symposium is set for Thursday, Feb. 12, cost is \$30 per participant and will be held at the Elks Lodge in Granite City. It is designed to help interested children interested coaches, parents, analysts and the game itself. To register, make a check for \$30 (per person) payable to Granite City Elks, Youth Athletics and mail to Gene Baker, 1761 Vista Ridge, St. Louis, Mo. 63138.

The symposium schedule is as follows:

- 8 a.m. Registration.
- 8:30-9:15 a.m. MacMurry College; Bill Killen ("The When and Where of Wall Passes"); Joel Wallace ("Goalie Techniques").
- 9:30-10:15 a.m. Rockhurst College; Tony Tocco ("System of Play").

11:15 a.m. - Indiana University; Mike Freitag ("A Hoosier Recruit").

11:15 a.m.-12 noon - DeSmet High School; Greg Vitello ("Team Discipline").

12:30-1:15 p.m. - Lunch.

1:15-4:30 p.m. - Saint Louis University; Bob Warming ("The Attacking Third").

4:30-5:15 p.m. - Wright State University; Hilton Deyes ("The Striker").

5:30-6:15 p.m. - Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville; Brian Korbnesmeyer ("Goalie Mechanics").

6:30-7:30 p.m. - Hospitality.

**Baseball coaching clinic**

The Granite City Park District and Granite City High School baseball announce a cooperative Baseball Coaching Clinic Saturday-Wednesday (Jan. 27-28) at the Granite City High School Memorial Gymnasium.

Sessions are 6:15-8:30 p.m.

Instructions, drills and demonstrations will highlight both evening sessions. Topics to be covered include pitching, catching, outfield play, infield play (in position), hitting and running.

Registration is taking place at the Granite City Park District. The cost is \$15 for adults, \$15 for players (7 years old and up), \$20 for an adult and a player, and \$25 for a family (more than two). Enrollment is limited.

Volunteer instructors include Kirk Champion, Chicago White Sox' pitching coach with ten years experience, nine as a college pitching coach; Keith Chapman, a minor league advance scout for the Chicago Cubs with 15 years experience, also a former player, coach and manager; Bob Champion, former high school coach (1974-80); and former major league scout; and Bob Stegemeyer, a former GCHS coach (1974-93) and former professional player.

Proceeds will be shared equally by the baseball programs at Granite City High School and the Granite City Park District.

**Spring flag football league**

The Budweiser Flag Football League is starting its fifth season.

Applications are being taken for the 1998 spring session. Play will begin on the first of March and continue through the first of May. Cash prizes will be awarded. Spring is limited and the league is forming fast. Entry deadline is Feb. 28. For more information, please call 277-9727.

For those with prior football experience and who are interested in refereeing flag football may contact the Budweiser Flag Football League at 277-9727. The league offers for the spring and fall sessions in Belleville, Ill.

**Bombers tournament**

The Belleville Bombers AAU basketball team will host a tournament for boys and girls teams in grades 5-8. The tourney will be held Feb. 6-8 at the newly Sportsplex in Belleville.

The entry fee is \$100. For more information, call Dennis Elbe at 277-6076 or Ken Mertens at 397-0629.

**League champions**

The Shirts-N-Stuff fifth- and sixth-grade team went 12-0 in the Granite City Park District Flag Football League this year to capture first place in the regular season. The team also swept its two playoff games to capture the playoff championship and cap a perfect season at 14-0. Members of the team pictured above (from left to right) are: in front — Brett Chastain, Donnie Millas, Billy Patterson, Billy Millas, Cody Ogden and Tom McGinty; Second row — Chris Ogden, Matt Stamps, Josh Julius, Tim Smallie, Adam Stockman, Jarrett Green and Joe Welch; Third row — Zabian Harrell, Adam Grandidier, Kyle Foster, DeMarco Bell, Brad Ezell, James Dudley, Jonathon Morlen, Joe Becherer and Brett Bilyeu; In back — coaches Bob Love, Steve Stockman, Keith Foster, Gary Grandidier, Bruce Kass, head coach Kelly Hogan and Jim Bilyeu.

**Adult hockey league**

Christian Hockey Ministries seeks players for adult hockey league teams. For more information, call Tom Hunter at 632-8061.

**Fishing seminar**

The Belleville Parks and Recreation Department and Belleville Area College are sponsoring the sixth annual Spring Bass Fishing Seminar with Glenn Dalton, host of "Fishing with Glenn Dalton". The seminar will be 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 7 at the BAC Theatre. Admission is \$5 in advance and \$5 at the door.

Pre-registration is encouraged due to limited seating capacity; your admission fee must be included with your registration.

Registration forms can be picked up at Belleville City Hall, Nichols Community Center, Belleville Sports Store, the Food Place, Hylsby's Marine, Belvoir Hardware, Belleville Fishing and Sport Shop, Curt Smith Sporting Goods, Boeving's Bar-B-Shop, Bob's Bar-B-Shop, Real Repair in New Athens or the Belleville Parks and Recreation office. For information, call Todd Strubhart at 233-1416.

**Krause Sports Club**

The Krause Sports Club, All-Star Sports Club of East St. Louis is open for baseball games and tournaments. The program has teams for boys in grades 3-9 and teams for girls in grades 4-8.

The club also needs cheerleading and basketball uniforms as well as sports equipment. For more information, call Richard "RJ" Krause at 618-1201 or write to RJ at 208 N. 71st St., East St. Louis, Ill. 62203.

**MVCHA scholarships**

The Mississippi Valley Club Hockey Association has announced that two \$500 scholarships will be awarded this year, following the 1997-98 hockey season.

All high school seniors who play for their high school hockey team in the MVCHA this season will be eligible to compete for the scholarships. Applications will be approved for distribution by the MVCHA Board of Directors. Scholarships will be distributed directly to the college, trade school, vocational school, or community college of the student's choice.

Contact team coaches for an application form for scholarship program. Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 1998. For more information, call Bob Mooshegan at 466-4533 or Dr. Gary Clark at 466-1380.

**Cheerleading clinic**

The O'Fallon High School cheerleaders will conduct a clinic Saturday, Feb. 7, in the high school gym, 600 S. Smiley St.

The clinic is for girls in second grade through high school. Participants will learn dance, cheer, stunts and tumbling. The clinic will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude with a group performance at 3 p.m.

The cost is \$15 per person.

**Basketball tournament**

The Harvest Norsmen Basketball Classic will be Feb. 7-8 and 14-15 at Francis Howell High School in St. Louis. The tourney is for boys and girls in grades 5-8.

The entry deadline is Jan. 31. For more information, call David Peeters at 314-429-2869 (Home), 314-692-1212 (work) or 314-508-1324 (pager).

**Basketball tournament II**

The Eagle Pride Booster Club is hosting four basketball tournaments from the Wednesday, March 11 at Civic Memorial High School and William Trimpe Junior High in Bethalto.

The first two tournaments will be March 14 for fourth and fifth-grade boys teams.

The second two tournaments will be March 21-22 for sixth-grade boys and girls teams. The third-grade girls teams are encouraged to enter the sixth-grade girls tournament where pairings will be established according to grade level.

These tournaments guarantee two games at a cost of \$50 per team. A free-throws contest will take place and an all-tournament team will be selected during the tournaments. A tournament check must be submitted no later than Feb. 11, as programs will be printed for the tournaments.

For more information, call Robyn Dreith at 377-0422.

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## SPORTS

# Whitney Young suffers first loss, but holds on to No. 1 spot in poll

By Patrick C. Heston  
Sports writer

Chicago Whitney Young survived a roller-coaster week to maintain its hold on the top spot in the Associated Press Class AA boys state basketball poll.

After beating Chicago Orr (86-85) and Chicago Lincoln Park (55-48), Young won its toughest challenge of the year, beating Peoria Manual (72-59) in the Hillside Provision West Shootout, as All-American Quentin Richardson erupted for 30 points and 22 rebounds. But the Dolphins stumbled on Sunday, losing to the ranked Lexington (Ky.) Catholic 60-58 in overtime. In the Hoops in the Loop Classic at DePaul University, Richardson had 28 points and 13 boards, but Young could not overcome 22 turnovers.

"We came out here to make a statement," said Richardson after the Manual game. "There's no more Peoria Manual. It is now Whitney Young's time."

But Dolphins coach George Stanton didn't want to hear any talk of succeeding defending champion Manual, pointing out that Public Red West challengers Farragut and Westinghouse, which both have yet to be played.

Manual coach Wayne McClain was also not ready to anoint a successor to his Red West. "It's too early to talk about any passing of the torch," he said. "Let's at least wait until March before we talk about that."

Despite the win against Manual, the

## BOYS BASKETBALL

Dolphins lost ground in the poll, as well as a pair of first place votes, but still held their No. 1 ranking.

Peoria Manual (15-2) dropped to third in the poll, while Peoria Central (16-1) took over second. The Silver Knights slumped fourth, and previously undefeated Moline (15-5) and routed Glenbrook North 88-57 behind a Hoops in the Loop record 55 points from Joe Range.

Lincoln (13-2), Rockford Boylan (16-1), and Oak Park Fenwick (15-1) each moved up a slot, while Moline fell to seventh.

Elgin (16-0), one of only two undefeated teams among large schools state-wide, held solid in the eighth position and Winnetka New Trier (13-2) ninth last week, fell to 13th after losing 51-50 to Class A power Chicago Providence St. Mel.

Joliet Central (12-2), Peoria Central (12-1), Quincy (13-2) and Edwardsville (12-0) came in ninth through twelfth. Mount Vernon (12-1), Chicago King (13-4) and Des Plaines Maine West (12-6) rounded out the top 16.

Among small schools, the top three positions remained unchanged, as Spring Valley (11-1), Hillside (16-0), Nashville (13-0) and Farmington (15-0) all continued their winning ways.

Normal University (11-5) fell from fourth to eighth after a 56-53 upset at Ponca, and Kewanee (15-3) slipped from fifth to sixth after falling 59-57 in over-



**Galesburg's Joey Range exploded for 35 points against Moline as the Silver Streaks cruised into No. 2 in the AA poll.**

time to Rock Island Alleman. Despite the win, and another against city foe Rock Island High School, Alleman (11-4) slipped to 11th in the poll.

Chicago Providence St. Mel (15-2) vaulted to 12th after defeating Rock Island in a huge 51-50 win against Class AA power Winnetka New Trier. Chicago Leo (14-4) was fifth and Quincy Notre Dame (15-2) was seventh.

In spite of picking up two more lopsided victories, undefeated Ashland A.C. Central (17-0) remained ninth. For the second week in a row, Breece Materi Deli moved up two slots to the tenth position. The Knights now stand 11th, following a 64-50 win over then-11th ranked Waterloo Gibault.

Burlington Central (15-1) moved up three places to 13th, followed by Marengo (13-2), Gibault (14-4), Chicago St. Francis de Sales (10-5) and Harrisburg (11-2). Others receiving votes, in order: Chicago Farragut, Centralia, Oak Lawn Richards, Zion-Benton, Country Club Hills Hillcrest, East St. Louis Lincoln, Belleville East.

## STATE POLLS

Here are the top 16 teams in the state-wide Illinois high school boys basketball poll selected by an Associated Press panel of sportswriters and broadcasters. First-place votes in parenthesis, records through Sunday and total points based on 16 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 16th place vote.

## Class AA

Team	Rec.	Pts.
1. Chicago Whitney Young (15)	13-1	270
2. Galesburg (2)	16-1	267
3. Peoria Manual	15-2	234
4. Lincoln	15-2	203
5. Rockford Boylan	16-1	172
6. Oak Park Fenwick	15-2	167
7. Moline	16-1	167
8. Elgin	16-0	157
9. Joliet Central	14-2	121
10. Peoria Central	13-2	117
11. Quincy	13-2	84
12. Edwardsville	12-0	79
13. Winnetka New Trier	13-2	63
14. Rock Island Alleman	12-1	57
15. Chicago King	13-4	46
16. Des Plaines Maine West	16-2	39

Others receiving votes, in order: Chicago Farragut, Centralia, Oak Lawn Richards, Zion-Benton, Country Club Hills Hillcrest, East St. Louis Lincoln, Belleville East.

## Class A

Team	Rec.	Pts.
1. Spring Valley Hall (18)	16-0	333
2. Rockford Central (3)	15-0	316
3. Farmington	15-0	287
4. Chicago Providence St. Mel	15-2	242
5. Chicago Leo	14-4	223
6. Keokuk	15-3	196
7. Quincy Notre Dame	15-5	177
8. Normal University	15-5	168
9. Ashland A.C. Central	10-0	168
10. Rock Island Alleman	11-2	167
11. Breece Materi Deli	13-4	166
12. Burlington Central	15-1	165
13. Marengo	13-2	68
14. Waterloo Gibault	14-4	48
15. Chicago St. Francis de Sales	15-0	39
16. Harrisburg	11-2	37

Others receiving votes, in order: Hillsboro, Pana, Rock Falls, Pittsfield, Fairbury Prairie Central, Minooka Fieldcrest, Breece Central, Galva.

## THIS WEEK IN PREP BASKETBALL

Compiled by  
Patrick C. Heston

January 22

1987 — Chicago Austin and Oak Park High School met in only the second girls basketball game played in Illinois. The two teams had met a month earlier and played the first game.

1984 — Chicago Calumet defeated Chicago Morgan Park 51-0 in a girls basketball game.

1980 — Carmi and Enfield combined to score 72 points in the fourth quarter of a girls basketball game. Carmi trailed 37 points, Entfield 35.

1990 — Angie Sapp of Williamsonville, Illinois' all-time career scoring leader with 2,200 points, scored 56 points against Pleasant Plains, hitting 11 of 14 free throws. The 33 points at the line are a state record, as are her team's 44 free throws in

one game. The two teams combined for 63 fouls and 89 free throws.

January 23

1950 — Sammy Esposito of Chicago Fenger scored a then-state record 81 points against Chicago Carver in a boys basketball game. Carver, which had 36 field goals in the game, scored 32 points in the fourth quarter and 54 points in the second half.

1959 — Chicago Westcott's girls basketball team won a game after 42 consecutive losses, dating back to Jan. 25, 1955. The team is the longest losing streak in girls state basketball history.

1982 — Hoffman Estate Conant ended a 40-lossing streak in girls basketball.

January 24

1905 — Yorkville and Dwight played a boys basketball game in which no free

throws were attempted.

1958 — Francis Coffey of Highland scores 63 points in a boys basketball game against Bunker Hill.

1980 — Chicago Creigler defeated Chicago Orr in overtime, 14-13. Orr's 111 points scored is the eighth-highest total in girls state basketball history.

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## OBITUARIES

### Douglas Enyart

**Douglas ENYART, 27, died Monday Jan. 19, 1998 at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis.**



Memorials may be made to the Word of Life Tabernacle.

### Olive Havener

**Olive HAVENER, 95, of Granite City, died at 10:50 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998, at the Colonial Care Center in Granite City.**

She was born June 22, 1902, in Glenwood, Minn., to Henry and Pauline (Peterson) Brovlik. A registered nurse for most of her life, she was employed by Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Granite City and the American Legion.

Survivors include her daughter Patricia Selbold of Granite City; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Albert Havener Jr.

Friends may call from 9:30 to 1 p.m. today, Thursday, at Immanuel Chapel, 2205 Pontoon Road in Granite City. Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Anthony Cook officiating. Interment will be at Memorial Park Cemetery in St. Louis.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church Building Fund.

### Robert Howards

Services are at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23, with Bill Dawson officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Edwards.

### ROBERT CHARLES HOWARDS, 74, of Granite City, died at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

He was born Jan. 31, 1923, in St. Louis to Robert and Helmina (Casper) Howards. An architect, he retired in 1989 after 40 years as a material clerk for Emerson Electric Corporation.

Survivors include his wife, Cinda (Lorraine) Howards of Granite City, two daughters, Sharon Schaefer of Ferguson, Mo., and Jacqueline Palmer of Granite City; one son, Robert C. Howards of Ontario, Calif.; one sister, Helen Klein of Arnold, Mo.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Albert Howards Jr.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Immanuel Chapel, 2205 Pontoon Road in Granite City. Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 23, 1998, at Memorial Park Cemetery in St. Louis with the Rev. Bill Dawson officiating. Interment will follow.

Memorials may be made to the American Kidney Foundation.

### Mariam Hagnauer

**MARIAM "KASSY" (LOY) HAGNAUER, 70, of Granite City, died at 11:32 p.m. Monday, Jan. 19, at Christian Northeast Hospital in St.**

Services will be at 9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 23, 1998, at Holy Family Catholic Church, 100 W. Main Street, Edwardsville.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 23, 1998, at Memorial Park Cemetery in St. Louis with the Rev. Bill Dawson officiating. Interment will follow.

Memorials may be made to the Leukemia Society of America.

### Louis

**Louis Hagnauer, 74, of Granite City, died at 10:50 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998, at the Colonial Care Center in Granite City.**

He was a member of the Women's Eagles Auxiliary (#1126) in Granite City. She worked as a volunteer at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Survivors include her son, Robert Hagnauer of Granite City; two daughters, Sharon Schaefer of Ferguson, Mo., and Jacqueline Palmer of Granite City; one brother, John Loy Jr. of Chesterfield, Mo.; and four granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and by her husband in 1981.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 23, 1998, at Holy Family Catholic Church, 100 W. Main Street, Edwardsville.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 23, 1998, at Memorial Park Cemetery in St. Louis with the Rev. Bill Dawson officiating. Interment will follow.

Memorials may be made to the Leukemia Society of America.

### Madeleine LaMaster

**Madeleine LaMaster of Granite City, 86, died Monday, Jan. 19, 1998, at her home in Granite City.**

Services were Wednesday, Jan. 21, at the Charlie Marshall Funeral Home Chapel in Rockport, Texas, with the Rev. Charles Schaefer officiating. Burial service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 26, at Sunset Hills Memorial Estates in Edwardsville.

Memorial arrangements are being handled by Weber Funeral Home in Edwardsville.

### Kathryn Full

**THE REV. KATHRYN LUCILLE (BISHOP) FULL, 85, died 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 19, 1998, at her home in Granite City.**

She was born Aug. 6, 1912, in Miller City. She was an active member of Granite City Pentecostal Church of God.

Survivors include a son, Leonard Critt of Edwardsville, four step-daughters, Linda of Bemidji, Doris Denton of Thebes, Karen Cockran of Peru City, Terri Carolyn Hawley of Marion Beach, Florida; a brother, James Bishop of Florida; two grandchildren; 16 step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and 20 step-great-grandchildren.

Her first husband, Leonard Critt, died in 1956. She married Everett Full on Sept. 3, 1957, and he died Feb. 13, 1991.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Walter and John Bishop; and two half-sisters, Grace Segg and Irene Gandy.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. today, Saturday, at Marks Mortuary and Wood Chapel, 100 W. Main Street, Granite City. The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23, at the Chapel. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery in Collinsville.

Memorials may be made to a charity of choice.

## FUNERAL SUMMARY

### Angeline Baczewski

**ANGELINE "NELLIE" (BISTO) BACZEWSKI, 76, of Granite City, died at 10 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1998 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.**

Services were Monday, Jan. 19, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1621 10th St. in Madison with the Rev. Jim Keefer officiating. Burial was at Jefferson Park Cemetery in Madison.

Arrangements by Thomas Motury. Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church.

### Leora Benoit

**LEORA REED (WOOD) BENOIT, 81, of Collinsville died Thursday, Jan. 15, 1998. She was born June 26, 1916, in Panama, Ill.**

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, at Herbert A. Kassly Funeral Home Ltd. with the Rev. Joe Sheets officiating. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

### Elton Brown

**ELTON U. BROWN, 65, of Madison died at 8:11 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 15, 1998 at his residence.**

Services were Wednesday, Jan. 21, at Werner Chapel with the Rev. Jeff Little officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill in Geln Carbon.

Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Association.

### Tony Caruso

**TONY A. CARUSO, 63, of Jackson, Mo., died Saturday, Jan. 17, at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Mo.**

Services were Tuesday, Jan. 20, at the St. Francis Funeral Home in Jackson, Mo., with the Rev. Grant Gilliam officiating. Burial was in the Jarrell Heights Cemetery in Jackson.

Memorials may be sent to the family.

### Harold Cavins

**HAROLD D. CAVINS, 66, of Granite City died Saturday, Jan. 10, 1998 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Granite City.**

Services were Tuesday, Jan. 13,

at Werner Chapel with the Rev. Edie Linhart officiating. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the Pontoon Beach Lions Club.

### Date Culpen

**DALE G. CULPEN, 51, of Granite City died at 8:15 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 18, 1998, at St. Anthony's Medical Center in St. Louis.**

Services were Wednesday, Jan. 21, at Thomas Memorial Hospital, 2205 Pontoon Road in Granite City.

Services were Friday, Jan. 23, 1998, at Rev. Delmer Shirley officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Edwardsville.

Memorials may be sent to the family.

### John Fisher

**JOHN F. FISHER, 87, of Granite City died Monday, Jan. 12, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.**

He was cremated per his request and graveside services were Friday.

Services were Tuesday, Jan. 13,

at St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

### Levi Foster

**LEVI FOSTER, 68, of East St. Louis died Thursday, Jan. 8, 1998 at the St. Louis General Hospital in Belleville.**

Services were Wednesday, Jan. 14, at the Officer Funeral Home in Metro-East Chapel in Edwardsville.

Services were at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Michael Henderson officiating. Burial was at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis.

Memorials may be made to the Leiter Rain Children's Ministry and will be accepted at the funeral home.

### Jack Hollis

**JACK D. "JACKIE" HOLLIS, 64, of Dexter, Mo., died Monday, Jan. 12, 1998, at Dexter Memorial Hospital in St. Louis.**

Services were Wednesday, Jan. 14, at St. Louis General Hospital in St. Louis.

Services were Friday, Jan. 16, at the National Cemetery in Berne, Mo.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Arrangements were handled by Fine and Quinn Chapel for Funerals in Alton.

### Jaime Mitchell

**JAYNE A. MITCHELL, 21, of Edwardsville died Thursday, Jan. 15, 1998.**

Services were Tuesday, Jan. 20, at Barnes Funeral Home in Belleville with the Rev. Rowan Cadaret officiating. Burial was in Mount Carmel Cemetery in Belleville.

Memorials may be made to the Lester Rain Children's Ministry and will be accepted at the funeral home.

### Cecil Utley

**CECIL E. UTLEY, 56, of Pontoon Beach died Monday, Jan. 12, 1998 at DePaul Hospital in Madison.**

Services were Wednesday, Jan. 14, at the National Cemetery in Berne, Mo.

Services were Friday, Jan. 16, at the National Cemetery in Berne, Mo.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Arrangements were handled by Fine and Quinn Chapel for Funerals in Alton.

### John W. White

**JOHN W. WHITE, 85, of Collinsville died Friday, Jan. 16, 1998, at Anderson.**

Services were Monday, Jan. 19, at the Madison County Human Society or the American Lung Association.

### Grace Baptist hosts Super Bowl bash

Grace Baptist Church in Granite City will be hosting its 8th Annual Youth Super Bowl Extravaganza and limbo tournament.

The event is for students in seventh through twelfth grades and will be from 5-9 p.m. at the church, 2600 Edwards Street.

In addition to watching the game on a big-screen television, board games and other activities will be provided while the game is in progress.

A praise and worship service will be held at half-time.

After the game there will be a four-man team limbo tournament. Winners will receive a lime ride and dinner.

The cost is \$3.

## Gas bills to fall

Illinois Power residential gas customers will see lower gas bills this month.

Monthly natural gas bills for the typical residential customer this month will be 15 percent lower than in January 1997 — dropping \$17 from about \$116 last year to one \$98. The actual bill will be \$98.75.

"The drop in residential gas bills means natural gas prices have continued to decrease after relatively high prices in October and November of last year," said Illinois Power spokesman Mike Romick-Allen.

He said the noise barrier walls along I-255 are relatively new constructions that have been built in the metal plates around the concrete pillars.

"Top treatments block direct transmission and help scatter the sound more," Romick-Allen said.

The second project is headed by Dianne Kay, assistant professor of construction at SIUE.

"Most of our field research has been completed," Kay said. "We've learned a lot about how to build these noise barriers."

Romick-Allen said the new noise barrier walls will be built in the next few months.

"It's too early to say what's going to happen with the noise barrier walls," he said. "That's something we'll have to monitor."

He said the noise barrier walls will be located on both corners of the intersection of St. Charles and Main Streets.

"There's a lot of land, so there's more possibility there," he said.

Abatement Management Inc. of East Alton received a bid last year to remove two underground fuel tanks and water surrounding those tanks. The company also was hired to remove a large steel pipe in the soil, which was slightly over the soil standards.

The tanks and contaminants probably are remnants of the gasoline station that occupied the corner before Illinois Radiator Shop.

"I'm happy to say that it looks like the clean-up is about through," Foster said. "It was slow, a little bit off by the weather. But they'll start backfilling soon."

The soil contamination first was discovered last March, shortly after the Village Board agreed to pay Illinois Radiator Shop \$20,000 for his property. The contaminant was benzene, a flammable, poisonous liquid used as a solvent.

## Illinois Power Web page offers tips

Winter is a fun time of year. On Illinois Power's January Web page, students can learn a few tips on how to keep safe in mind while playing in the snow.

Students in the IP service area are invited to take the quiz on winter sports safety and stand a chance to win one of 50 Power of Education sweatshirts. Also,

the schools are excited about the students' participation in the contest," said Crystal Ross-Smith, customer relations manager for IP.

"One school has won two prizes,

when students register for a sweatshirt, they automatically enter their school in a drawing for one of six flatbed scanners.

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about the students' participation in the contest," said Crystal Ross-Smith, customer relations manager for IP.

"One school has won two prizes,

when they saw me walking into the school the second time, they just clapped."

Students take the Power of Education quiz by visiting the Illinois Power web site at www.illinoipower.com.

Winner's names will be posted at the website by Feb. 10.

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## REGIONAL NEWS

## AROUND THE AREA

Here's what happened around the Metro East in the past week:

## Cahokia

## Support sought for charter school

About 80 people attended a public meeting last Thursday in Cahokia to learn about a charter school proposal.

The not-for-profit Educating for the Future Inc. plans to have a proposal written and submitted to the Cahokia Unit School District 187 Board of Education by the end of March.

If the school board rejects the proposal, the Illinois State Board of Education can override the rejection.

## Leak spurs evacuation

A gas leak from a railroad car near Maplewood School prompted officials to evacuate homes last Tuesday.

The Cahokia Volunteer Fire Department responded to a report of a hissing tanker car at 6:31 p.m. Assistant Chief Chris Finch said. A faulty valve was releasing argon, an inert, non-reactive gas used in refrigerants. The gas was in liquid form in the car but dissipated after leaking.

## Cahokia history is topic of talk

Cahokia's historic past will get a judicious hearing soon.

Circuit Judge Jerome Lopatin of Cahokia will speak about the village's early days at 7 p.m. today, Thursday, at Bethel United Church of Christ, 2200 Camp St., Cahokia.

"I'm just going to talk about the importance of the event (the tricentennial) and the age of the village," Lopatin said. "I'm going to go into various historical incidents that occurred."

Lopatin, the historian for the Cahokia Association for the Tri-centennial, said he will talk about George Rogers Clark's capture of Kaskaskia and Cahokia at the end of the Revolutionary War in 1778.

## Centreville

## Program reaffirms MLK's ideals

Hundreds gathered Monday at St. John Missionary Baptist

## Group conducts decibel testing

By Becky Volmer  
Telegraph staff writer

Sound specialists recently lined up six concert speakers near the intersection of New Pough and Bluff roads, the proposed site of a new amphitheater, and let loose.

Members of the Sonic Group, the people wanting to build the amphitheater, said the result of the 112-decibel test was music to their ears.

As part of a sound impact study, Edwardsville officials requested of the developers, 25,000 watts of speakers, no-dance music were blasted out toward the woods Friday, and decibel readers were stationed more than 10 points around the city. The operation was conducted by an independent audio testing firm out of St. Louis.

A sound technician couldn't hear the noise from the closest site, about a mile away, the developers said.

Jim Grandone, a Sonic spokesman, said he asked the man what the decibel reading was, and he replied, "Did you do (the test) yet?"

"You will find out from this test that sound will definitely not be a problem," he said. He cited Heck, a Sonic vice president.

"We're very encouraged that it will not have any impact whatsoever on the Edwardsville community," Grandone said.

On the other hand, a woman who lives a half-mile from the site said she could hear the noise even if she was attending a concert.

"I could hear it very plainly in my house," said Myra Campbell, who lives on New Pough. "It was the same thumping over and over again. It was a nuisance."

"It was loud enough that if it had been the stereo my children were listening to playing, I would have told them, 'Turn it down. It's too loud!'"

Grandone said the sound test was performed at 112 decibels, about 10 decibels higher than the level at which the amphitheater would operate.

Factory machinery has measured about 100 decibels and a 140-decibel roar of measured about 150 decibels, according to the League for the Hard of Hearing, a noise watchdog group.

The sound levels were measured at 10 sites throughout the city and Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Although final analysis of the test won't be available for another month, Wiemers said no noise was registered at any of the test locations.

Campbell, who is part of the citizens group opposed to the construction of the proposed amphitheater, said the group did not test close enough to her house.

"They're trying to convince us (sound) doesn't go to Edwardsville, and that means it's going to come our way," she said. "It's got to go somewhere."

Church in Centreville to reaffirm the social activism and moral idealism of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

The program, called "Remember, Celebrate! Act! A Day On, Not a Day Off!" is held at a church each year.

"Martin Luther King's base was the church, so we'll always be at a church for this celebration," said Lillian Parks, coordinator of the commemorative program committee.

## East St. Louis

## After 93 years, Seidel's will close

When Seidel's Apparel Co. in downtown East St. Louis closes in a few months, employee Ruth Hattie will take 49 years of memories with her.

Hattie, 71, started working at Seidel's on Dec. 19, 1949.

Seidel's began as a dry goods store on Trendley Avenue in 1905, and moved to the block of Collingsville Avenue, where the store began selling women's and men's clothes.

The store has been at 239 Collingsville Ave. since 1940. Three generations of Seidels have owned the store, which is now owned by Leontine Seidel, 92, and her son, Harold Seidel.

"Ms. Seidel's health has not been the best," store manager William Rosenberg said. "She used to run the whole thing, and she's no longer able to do that."

## Fairview Heights

## City seeks funding for 159 project

Finance Committee members have directed the city's Treasurer's Office to identify means of funding \$1.375 million in infrastructure improvements for a proposed development on Illinois 159.

CAN Development Inc., based in Newport Beach, Calif., is asking the city to fund \$1.375 million in infrastructure improvements, including two lanes, traffic signals and an access road to proposed development 159, a .05-acre of land on the east and west side of Illinois 159. The acreage is located north of the city with 72 acres of the west side and 33 acres on the east side of the roadway.

CAN Development also is asking the city to annex the 105-acres into the city but the request has not been approved yet.

## Crews plow ahead with snow plans

Area street foremen have their own strategies when it comes to fighting Old Man Winter.

But for the most part, the foremen's strategies revolve around a one-two punch: salt and plows.

That was the case on Friday night after 1 inch of snow fell on the area.

In addition to using seven snow plows, Fairview Heights Foreman Dwight Kennedy said.

"We will use 250-300 tons of salt during a heavy snow," he said.

In the past, Fairview Heights used cinders and salt. The city opted to go with salt this year because cinders are messy, Kennedy said.

## Monroe County

## Trost to wear monitoring device

In order to remain free until called to report to federal prison, former Monroe County Clerk Richard Trost must wear an electronic monitoring device.

On Friday, U.S. Judge William Steihl ordered Trost to report to his probation officer Jan. 20 to acquire and wear a monitoring device after federal prosecutors presented evidence they said indicated Trost committed a crime funded by personal gain even after his August 1997 conviction for fraud.

Based on their finding, prosecutors said Trost had violated the conditions of his bond and asked Steihl to immediately place him under the custody of U.S. marshal. Steihl agreed Trost's actions violated the bond's conditions, but did not agree to immediate incarceration.

County Clerk Dennis Knobloch testified Friday he had received an invoice from Office Depot Jan. 5 showing more than \$600 in purchases by the county clerk's office prior to Knobloch's assuming office Dec. 19.

Items purchased included a copying machine, cellular telephone batteries and boxes of Christmas cards. Knobloch said the copier was nowhere to be found in the office, the clerk's office does not use cellular telephones and the office had discontinued the practice of mailing Christmas cards to constituents.

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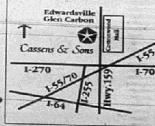
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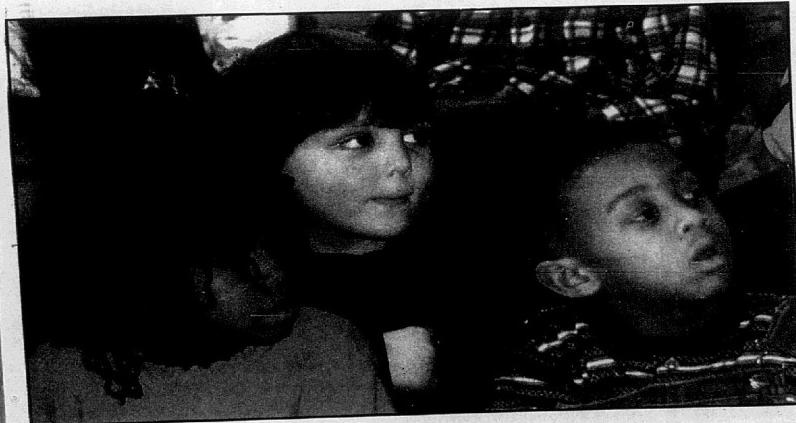
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The students of Blair Middle School listen as Bob Ellison sings the National Anthem during King Day activities.



Above, Christina Wagner and Jamyra Chapman listen to the performance while Marianna Temple giggles with a friend across the aisle during activities honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. At right, Torrie Edwards appears to be enjoying the day, as she carries a chair to the assembly.



Clockwise from above: Raven Hill, Michael Churchill and Derrick Williams of the Blair School early childhood class listen while a speaker discusses the life of Dr. King. Above right, Charlotte Hart sings for the children of Blair School during a performance. Below right, Bob Ellison sings the Negro National Anthem, "Lift Every Voice and Sing," at an assembly at Blair School on the Friday before Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday, which was celebrated Jan. 19.

## Celebrating a day fit for King

Staff photos by John Frese



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**FAMILY****ENGAGEMENTS****WEDDING**

Tabitha and Daniel Anderton

**Norton — Anderton**

Tabitha Marie Norton and Daniel Wayne Anderton were married on Nov. 11, 1997 at Calvary Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Mark Maynard officiating.

The bride is the daughter of James and Donna Norton of Lubbock, Texas and Walter and Susan Jefferson of Jefferson City, Mo. She is employed at GC Services of St. Louis as an account representative.

The groom is the son of Ted Anderton of Federal Way, Wash. and Peggy Rippy of Granite City. He is employed by T.G.I. Fridays of St. Louis as a chef.

The maid of honor was Paula Oles, friend of the bride, of San Antonio, Texas.

The bridesmaids were Jaime Norton and Kristen Norton, both sisters of the bride.

The best man was Ted Anderton, father of the groom.

The groomsmen were Shane Rippy and Dave Steward, friends of the bride. The flower girl was Shelly Rippy, daughter of Shane Rippy.

The ringbearer was Christopher Steward, son of Dave and Tracy Steward.

Ushers were Shannon Elsner of Alton and Ryan Norton of Lubbock, Texas.

A reception was held at the American Legion of Granite City.

**BIRTHS****Collin Barrett**

JASON AND KRISTA BARRETT of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Collin was born at 3:33 p.m. Oct. 4, 1997, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces.

His maternal grandparents are Wayne and Sharon Angler of Granite City.

Randy and Dorothy Barrett of Granite City and DiAnn Barrett of St. Louis are the paternal grandparents.

**Adam Wilson**

GARY WILSON AND TRACY GOODMAN of Pontoon Beach have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Adam Kenneth was born at 1:42 p.m. Oct. 5, 1997, at Barnes Hos-

pital in St. Louis. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Collin and Angela Goodman of St. Louis are the maternal grandparents.

The paternal grandparents are Guy and Clara Wilson of Roxana.

**Phillip Kimbrel**

PHILLIP AND DENA WHEELER of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Philip was born at 7:36 a.m. Oct. 6, 1997, at St. Louis Medical Center in St. Louis. He

weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces.

His grandparents are Gilbert and Shirley Cooper of Granite City, and Guy Luther and Colleen Cooper of Dupo. Phillip is the son of Dupo, Feil Kimbrel of Arcola, Mo., and the late Phillip Kimbrel.

**AREA BEAT****Holidays mean party time for locals**

**Maxine Green** covers the Granite City, Nameoki Township, and Pontoon Beach areas for the Press-Record. She can be reached at 931-6256.

The Pontoon Beach Senior

Citizen annual Christmas party was held Dec. 16 in the Senior Recreation Hall, 3910 Highway 111. Raiffeisen Credit Builders and Dan Merz for the quilt Vickie Sparks the \$50 gift and Melody Bettis the \$25 gift. Ten gift certificates awarded by businesses, won by tickets drawn for the Pansetta center pieces.

The delicious dinner was catered by Brenda's Restaurant. Hosts were Carol Jockeley, entertained with music and jokes. Guests enjoyed singing Christmas carols. Before the evening ended, Santa made an annual appearance and handed out candy and fruit to everyone. Rosemary Prazman won the door prize.

The Avon Representative

Campaign Two Sales Meeting was held Dec. 13 in the Senior Recreation Hall, with manager Dennis Laster presiding. Albee Award winners, reaching their goals, were Rose Dooley, Linda Stufflebeam, Lori Boy, Nancies, Terri Calbreath, Shirley Wilkinson, Gerry Clark, and Genra Crowell.

Congratulations and gifts for

October Avon Ambassadors went to Mary Lorch nine years; Bev Gale Davis, seven years; Maxine Green, 34 years; Patricia Michaelson, four years; Peggy Morehead, one year; and Gerry Clark, 23 years.

Happy December birthday wishes went to Cindy Milaniukovic, Betty Wynn, Cleo Rife, Sandi Adams, Mary Dewitt, Debbie Corrigan, Vicki Douglas, Angela McGlawn, Mary Krausz, Ramona Umfleet, Terri Calbreath, Susan Roe, Vicki Richardson, Debbie Sprangler, Sharon O'Toole, Donna Jones, Eva Sprangler, Shirley Tillman and Shirley Wilkinson.

A Christmas celebration fol-

lowed the sales meeting with several relatives joining the group. A Pot Luck dinner was served. Gifts were exchanged and Bingo was played the rest of the evening.

A new Bell Choir is forming at Pontoon Baptist Church. If you missed the first practice Jan. 11, you can still become a member. Call Diana Bickel at 931-1316.

The Better Breathers Christmas party was held in the Paint Room, donated by the Knights of Columbus, on Dec. 11, and was attended by approximately 60 members and relatives. The party each year is sponsored by Provide Medical. Members have been selling raffle tickets for a quilt made by the Better Breathers for Rest-Link Medical.

Attendance prize was won by Shirley Wende, quiet won by Violet Hause, and the hand won by Stephanie Turner. Music and entertainment was provided by "Second Time Around" line dancers and disc jockey Dave Sheppard.

Food was catered by Jerry's catering service.

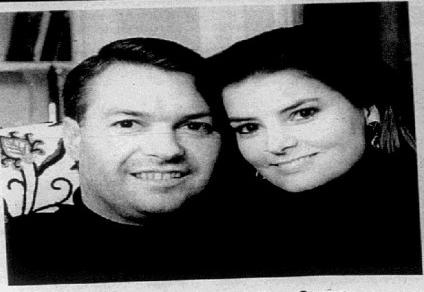
Better Breathers met at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the church. Call SMC. Call Carol Smith at 793-5118 for more information.

Saints Alive, the Senior Adult Group of the Madison County Baptist Association met Jan. 5 in the Pontoon Baptist Church and enjoyed a potluck dinner.

President Bob Lewis called the meeting to order by welcoming everyone attending and thanking the host church. There was a silent auction for decorating a tree, Sylvia Massman and Jessie Champion for helping to serve lunch.

Happy birthday and happy anniversary went to three couples whose special days came the last meeting. Louise Adcocks played the piano and Kathy Sargent led the group in singing "Ring the Bells of Heaven" and "Well Me the Stories of Jesus". Dr. Elwyn Wilkinson led in prayer for the requests that were given. The secretary report was read and approved.

President Bob extended an invitation to all to the Feb. 12 meeting another senior group that meets at 10:30 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month in Second Baptist Church, 2100



Steven Divine and Lisa Green



Heather Dothage and Andrew Richards

**Green — Divine**

LISA ANNE GREEN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green of Granite City, Ill., and Steven Divine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Divine of Marion, have announced their engagement.

Green of Dallas, Texas, is a graduate of the Real Estate Institute and is employed by Coldwell Banker as a realtor.

Divine, also of Dallas, is a graduate of Mississippi State University and is employed by Intersolv of Dallas as a senior account representative.

The couple plan a Feb. 14 wedding at the Fairview in Jackson, Miss.

**MILITARY**

Marine Lance Cpl. JOSHUA M. KEE, son of Jeffery W. Kee of Granite City, recently was promoted to the rank of corporal while serving with Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 12, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan.

Kee was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty.

He joined the Marine Corps in August 1997.

Navy Seaman Recruit JASON L. WILSON, son of Richard L. Wilson, Jr., Wilson of Granite City,

recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

He is a 1996 graduate of Granite City Senior High School.

THOMAS L. MARSH JR. has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station in Granite City.

Marsh, a 1997 graduate of Granite City High School, will report to Fort Jackson, S.C., for basic training on Feb. 3.

He is the son of Thomas L. and Pamela S. Marsh of Granite City.

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Dave Michael Armitist and Cindy Lynn Jenning, both of Collinsville.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Holy Family plans activities for Catholic Schools Week**

The halls of Holy Family Catholic School are always filled with the bustle of students, faculty, staff, and volunteers. Beginning Jan. 24, the halls will be filled with excitement. Catholic Schools Week begins Jan. 24, and runs through Jan. 30. Catholic Schools Week is a week of recognition to someone who in any way leads spiritual or academic guidance and support to the school.

On Saturday, a family Mass will be celebrated at 4 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church. Following the Mass, a dinner will be held for the school families. Entertainment will be provided by the students.

At 7 p.m. Monday, Holy Family School will open to the public. Everyone is invited to tour the school, meet the faculty and see the curriculum the school has to offer.

A special "Honor Roll" has been designed to acknowledge those that have volunteered or supported the school in any way. The Honor Roll will be on display in the halls of the schools.

Next Tuesday, Jan. 27, are special days for the students because their grandparents are invited to come and join them for lunch in the school cafeteria and then visit classrooms.

Jan. 28 has been designated School Spir-

it Day. The students will dress in their school colors to show their enthusiasm for the school. The day ends with an ice-skating party at Wittenberg Park.

Jan. 29 is the final day of Catholic Schools Week. The Parent-School Association's Executive Committee provides a luncheon in honor of the faculty and staff, such as secretaries, maintenance men, teachers, cafeteria workers to thank them for all their dedication to Holy Family School.

Anyone wishing more information about Holy Family School is invited to attend the Open House at 7 p.m. Monday or call Sister Angelene, principal, at 877-5500.

**Donors sought****Blood donations down; help needed locally, nationally**

**By Dan Yount  
Staff writer**

The American Red Cross needs more blood.

Donors are being sought to replenish the critical low blood supplies in the St. Louis metropolitan region.

Local collections have been at only 69 percent of daily requirements to cause blood supplies to fall below normal levels by 2,100 units, said John Forbes, chief executive officer of the Missouri-Illinois Blood Service.

Unless blood levels increase, shipments to the 130 hospitals served by the local blood service may be compromised, he said.

American Red Cross Presi-

dent Elizabeth Dole has declared a nationwide blood appeal as supplies have also dropped to critically low levels throughout the United States.

Twenty-two of 32 Red Cross regions, including the St. Louis region — have issued appeals to eligible donors.

Several factors, including severe weather in the southern and eastern United States that has shut down blood collection centers and the outbreak of the West Nile virus, have compounded the drop.

Donations generally drop during extended holiday periods, Dole said.

In the past four weeks, local whole blood and platelet — clotting agents in the blood — donations have continued to

decline, leading to less than a day's supply of most blood products, said Peggy Michelson, a local blood services spokeswoman.

While all blood types are urgently needed, the Red Cross particularly encourages donations of type O, which may be given to patients with any blood type, Michelson said. In addition, she said, it can be used for platelet donors, she said.

The local Red Cross has extended blood collection hours at donor centers and is conducting mobile drives to replenish the blood supply, Michelson said.

Another good reason to donate: January is National Blood Donor Month.

Call 1-800-GIVELIFE (444-3543) for information about the nearest Red Cross donation site.

Giving blood is easy, safe and takes less than an hour, Michelson said.

Platelet donations require about two hours, during which blood is circulated from the body through a device and then returned to the body. Platelet shelf-life is only five days, which makes any deficit in its supply more critical. To donate blood, one must be at least 17 years old and weigh 110 pounds or more.

More than 4,000 visitors attended last year's show, and 5,000 to 6,000 are expected this weekend, he said.

The show will feature major award winners from U.S. vehicles featured in national magazines and the work of local enthusiasts.

"We have one of the top three custom (cars) in the United States for sale," he said. "They're a 1961 DeSoto built by one of the two young men in Illinois who have the ability to visualize (a design) and build it."

A "praying mantis" motorcycle also will be at the show, he said.

This person built the frame-

work out of steel, and visually,

in free.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Infants get in free.

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